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Applicants

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For

HIGHLY IMPACT-RESISTANT STEEL PIPE AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on September 14, 2006 was set. The extended period expires effectively on November 14, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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